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GROUP ART UNIT : 1625

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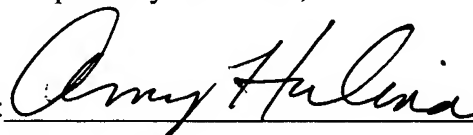
This communication is in response to the office action dated June 4, 2004, requiring restriction of the invention to one of the following: Group I, claims 1-11, Group II, claims 12-17, Group III, claims 18-19, and Group IV, claims 20-21.

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated June 4, 2004, for which a one-month response period expiring on July 6, 2004, was set. The extended period expires on August 4, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-11), and reserve the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims. Any necessary extension fees may be charged to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600. .

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